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Chief Constable of the Commonwealth,

24 PEMBERTON SQUARE,

Boston, Mass., April 9th 1874.

Samuel C. Jewell Esq

Dear Sir

In Looking over One of the Daily Journals a few days since I read a letter from Wm Lloyd Garrison in reference to Hon. Chas. Sumner & various Matters in the past, which Carried my thoughts back to the time when he was so roughly handled by a Boston Mob. I was a young man at that time in the employ of Hon Richard Fletcher & from his back window saw the Vile proceedings, I went out on to Washington street when Hon Henry Williams urging the Mob to pull down the Anti Slavery Sign which was done this Manner & language I Shall never forget. I was also in Court when Anthony Burns was Ordered back into Slavery in Charge of a Company

of U.S. Marines who were each furnished with a tin box of ball Cartridges to fire on the Citizens in Case of an attempt to rescue in hauling down stairs two of their Number threw their ammunition back of a coal bed & after they had passed out with Bains I took them & placed them in my Cabinet where they have been ever since. I send one to you to give to Mr Garrison if you think he would like it as a relic of the past. —

Yours Respectfully

Williams Andrews